

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 160813Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6850  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 05957

EXDIS

LONDON FOR ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP(AMBASSADOR ATHERTON)  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 179531, (B)AMMAN 5912, (C) LONDON 11199  
(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO BRIEF PRIME MINISTER  
BADRAN AND COURT CHIEF SHARAF ON POSSIBILITY OF ATHERTON  
VISIT, ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF. A. ALTHOUGH AMBASSA-  
DOR PICKERING INDICATED IN REF. B THAT HE MIGHT BRIEF KING  
HUSSEIN ON POSSIBILITY OF VISIT, REPORT ON HIS CONVER-  
SATION WITH KING HUSSEIN (REF. C)DOESNOT MENTION THAT HE  
DID SO.

2. WITH RETURN OF KING HUSSEIN EXPECTED TODAY AND HEAVY  
SCHEDULE OF VISITS, BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE GOJ  
TENTATIVE VISIT DATES IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT KING HUSSEIN  
AND MAJOR GOJ FIGURES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
PRIOR TO TENTATIVE MEETINGSWITH PRIME MINISTER AND SHARAF  
TOMORROW, JULY 17. SUDDARTH

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